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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, AS

SUBJECT: EXPORT OF IBM COMPUTER TO AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

1) COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION FOR
IBM WORLD TRADE DISTRIBUTION CENTER, NEW YORK, TO SELL
MODEL 370/168 COMPUTER BUILT IN UNITED KINGDOM TO WEAPONS
RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT, BOX 2151 GPO, ADELAIDE FOR IN-
STALLATION AT SALISBURY FOR WEAPONS RESEARCH SIMULATION,
DESIGN IN MECHANISM AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND WEAPONS
TRIALS.

2) WHILE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF GOA POLICY TO NEITHER
DEVELOP NOR ACQUIRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, REQUEST EMBASSY
OBTAIN ASSURANCE FROM APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOA THAT
COMPUTER WILL NOT BE USED IN ANY WAY DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT. ALSO
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SUPPLEMENT REPLY WITH ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE RE

ACTIVITIES OF CONSIGNEE AND SALISBURY INSTALLATION.

3) IN VIEW TIME URGENCY, PLEASE REPLY SOONEST. KISSINGER

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